



Dates Summer 2020
May 15- June 15

Credits 8 credits from
Emerson College

Location Germany &
The Netherlands

Cost \$7,900

Deadline Feb 1, 2020

Majors All Majors
History
Political Science
Social Sciences
German Studies
Art & Cinema
Photography
Communications

Study History & Contemporary Culture in Germany - Summer 2020

4 weeks in Europe

5 days of travel to Kleve, Cologne, Potsdam, American War Cemetery, & Spree River Cruise

8 credits from Emerson College, Boston

Study History & Culture

Live and learn in Berlin

Expert, local faculty

Meet locals and make new friends from around the world

On-site student services

Historical sites, film, art, food

Where can I see the radical changes in history, politics & culture over the past century?

Where can I see today's most contemporary art exhibitions, film & performance art?

Berlin!

See It For Yourself

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Berlin: Metropolis in Motion



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Berlin: Metropolis in Motion

Study Modern History & Art

The program's two integrated courses will explore the events of Modern history and the contemporary culture of this world capital, as you visit the authentic sites where recent history was made, and see how artists in Berlin are interpreting their **Metropolis in Motion**.

Berlin: See It for Yourself

The dramatic events of the 20th century have created many challenges for our own time. Berlin stood at the epicenter of this social, philosophical, scientific and aesthetic upheaval. And as artists interpreted the events of their own time, their voices served as propaganda or a critique of authority. This century of change has led to an interdependent but fragmented global culture, where ideas are shared at the speed of light, but facts are subjective.

So, how can we understand our modern society and the past that brought us here? We can see it for ourselves.

In this program you will explore the past directly by visiting the authentic sites of some of Europe's most important and tumultuous recent history, from the rise and fall of Fascism, the political and economic schism of the continent by the Iron Curtain, the struggles of reunification and by the challenge of integrating waves of ethnically diverse migrants.

Expert faculty will place these sites and history into a critical context of period film, literature and visual arts, and explore Europe's dynamic contemporary culture of today's most relevant street art, film, performance and visual arts.

Engaging Field Trips

From The Netherlands and Berlin you will travel to fascinating historic sites, such as Kleve, Cologne, the American War Cemetery, Potsdam and take a cruise down the Spree River. Field trips include transportation, museum entries, walking tours and a taste of local cuisine.



From Castle Life to Urban Life

Begin your experience with a week at Emerson College's beautiful and lively Kasteel Well castle in The Netherlands.

Then explore the best of urban life in one of Europe's most dynamic capital cities. Berlin is filled with museums, galleries and historical sites, but also local markets and cosmopolitan shopping districts. Berlin is one of Europe's most culturally diverse cities for food and entertainment.

You will stay in a comfortable hotel in the famous Prenzlauer Berg district. From here you can reach all of Berlin by public transit using your program-provided transit pass. You will share a double room with your new friends and relax in the hotel's huge courtyard, lounge, bar, and breakfast room. Step outside to find convenient supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, pubs, self-service laundries and boutique shops.

Program Faculty and Direction

The program is run by Emerson College and taught by its expert, local faculty.

Dr. Ralph Trost is a German native and professor focused on 19th and 20th century European history and commemorative culture in international museum sites. Dr. Leonie Bradbury is the chair of contemporary art theory and practice and curator-in-residence at Emerson College, Boston.

Earn College Credit

The program offers 8 credits from Emerson University, Boston. Speak to your academic advisor about transferring Emerson credit to your university.

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